

December 2, 1963

INFORMATION REGARDING OSWALD'S FIRING HIS RIFLE ON THE SPORTDOME GUN RANGE

This date, December 2, 1963, I went to 220 West 10th Street and interviewed Dr. Homer Wood. He stated that on November 16, 1963, he took his son, Sterling Charles Wood, w/m/13, to the Sportdome Gun Range, 8000 West Davis to zero in his rifle. Sterling was assigned the 14th booth and shortly after he got in the booth, he saw Oswald walk up and enter booth #5. After Oswald had fired a few rounds, Sterling noticed that his rifle was spilling a long stream of fire from the end of the barrel and that prompted Sterling to ask Oswald what kind of rifle and scope he was using. Oswald told Sterling he was using a 6.5 mm Italian make carbine with a h power scope. No other conversation transpired. Sterling and Dr. Wood observed that Oswald fired approximately 8 to 10 rounds and that each time he was careful in ejecting the hulls, that they were caught in his hand and put into his pocket. Oswald checked his target at least one time, then left the range by himself. He was driving some type of car, but Sterling does not remember what make or color it was. When Sterling and Dr. Wood checked Sterling's target, they also looked at Oswald's target and both concurred that he did some good shooting since all the rounds fired except one hit the bull's eye. Dr. Wood and Sterling are sure that Oswald was using the sling when firing his rifle.

Dr. Homer Wood's home address is 1326 Aleaks and his home phone WH 1-5125, office phone WH 2-2067 and WH 2-1516.

Owner of the Sportdome Gun Range is Floyd Davis. He lives in the Sun Set Courts at Fort Worth Avenue and Westmoreland, right across in front of 2826 Byway.

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Sterling Charles Wood was interviewed at Bowditch Story Jr High School.

Owner of the range has not been contacted at this time. He was not at the range today.

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